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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF DEATH OF HIJACKER AGUSTIN
ESQUIVEL MEDRANO

1. FBI HAS REQUESTED THAT STATE OBTAIN FROM CUBAN
GOVERNMENT CONFIRMATION THAT AGUSTIN ESQUIVEL MEDRANO DIED
IN HAVANA ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 21, 1976. MEDRANO WAS
CHARGED WITH HAVING HIJACKED AN AIRCRAFT ON JUNE 22, 1969
AND FORCED IT TO LAND IN CUBA, ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, LEONOR
ROS PORTELL DE ESQUIVEL AND HIS DAUGHTER ALINA ESQUIVEL ROS.
SCS FILES SHOW NO RECORD OF DEATH. MEDRANO'S LAST KNOWN
RESIDENCE WAS VIRDUDES NUMBER 354, APARTMENT 6, HAVANA,
TELEPHONE 61-7435. IF HE IS STILL ALIVE FBI WOULD LIKE TO
HAVE HIS PRESENT ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION.

2. FBI REQUESTS THAT YOU NOT RPT NOT DISCLOSE ITS INTEREST
IN MEDRANO AND SIMPLY CITE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT DEATH OF
US CITIZEN IN YOUR CONSULAR DISTRICT AS YOUR REASON FOR
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